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POSALS

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1. SINCE PRESENTING US VIEWS ON THEMES AND NEW PROPOSALS
(REFS A AND B) AT JULY 23 POLADS MEETING, THERE HAS BEEN
LITTLE POSITIVE ALLIED RESPONSE TO OUR RECOMMENDATIONS,
WHICH WE HAVE PURSUED IN COMMITTEE AND PRIVATELY WITH
POLADS, FOR REDRAFTING THE PAPER OF THE NINE ON THEMES AND
FOR REDUCING THE LIST OF NEW PROPOSALS FOR THE MAIN BEL-
GRADE MEETING. FRENCH OPPOSITION TO ANY NATO PAPERS ON PRE-
PARATIONS FOR BELGRADE, ASIDE FROM CBMS, HAS BEEN A MAJOR
OBSTACLE AND HAS TO SOME DEGREE DIVERTED ATTENTION FROM
SUBSTANCE TO PROCEDURE. BELGIAN AND UK REPS HAVE NOTED
DIFFICULTIES IN REVISING THE PAPER ON THEMES, IN PART
BECAUSE LEADING CSCE EXPERTS OF THE NINE WERE PREOCCUPIED
WITH THE BELGRADE MEETING; CANADIANS CONTINUE TO PREFER
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SEVERAL PAPERS ON THEMES RATHER THAN ONE JOINT DOCUMENT
(REFS C AND D). INTERNATIONAL STAFF WAS ALSO HAMPERED
DURING THIS PERIOD BY ABSENCE OF CSCE EXPERTS ON LEAVE.

2. AT THIS STAGE WE SEE LITTLE PROSPECT FOR A COMPREHENSIVE
REVISION BY THE IS OF THE PAPER OF THE NINE ON THEMES, AND
BELIEVE WE SHOULD SHIFT OUR APPROACH IN COMING WEEKS IN

AN EFFORT TO FOCUS POLADS DISCUSSION ON SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES AND MOVE AWAY FROM CURRENT PROCEDURAL IMPASSE. TO SPUR ALLIED CONSULTATIONS ON KEY ISSUES RELATING TO THEMES AND NEW PROPOSALS, WE SUGGEST THE DEPARTMENT REVIEW CONTRIBUTIONS TO DATE ON THESE SUBJECTS AND PROVIDE ADDITIONAL US VIEWS FOR DISCUSSION IN POLADS -- IF POSSIBLE BY JULY 26.

3. ON THEMES, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE PARTICULARLY USEFUL TO STIMULATE DISCUSSION OF ELEMENTS SUCH AS DRAFT APPRAISAL STATEMENTS. ON NEW PROPOSALS, WE SUGGEST PRESENTING A NEW DRAFT LIST OF PROPOSALS WE BELIEVE SHOULD BE (A) INTRODUCED IN BELGRADE, (B) HELD IN RESERVE FOR POSSIBLE PRESENTATION, OR (C) DROPPED FROM ALLIED CONSIDERATION.

4. AS WORK PROCEEDS, IT MAY BE USEFUL TO REVISE FURTHER OUR CONTRIBUTIONS ON THEMES AND NEW PROPOSALS, AS CANADIAN AND ITALIAN DELEGATIONS PLAN TO DO WITH THEIR PAPERS ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND REBUTTAL OF CRITICISM (REFS E AND F), WITH VIEW TO PRODUCING NUMBER OF PAPERS REFLECTING ALLIED VIEWS THAT CAN BE CONSIDERED BY EXPERTS IN SEPTEMBER. PROCEDURAL DECISION ON HOW THESE PAPERS SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO ALLIED DELEGATIONS CAN BE ADDRESSED AT THAT TIME. PEREZ

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